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Cassis: Let's get Wixom/I-96 interchange done now!

State Sen. Nancy Cassis today praised Gov. Jennifer Granholm's reconsideration to proceed with the reconstruction of the outdated Wixom Road/I-96 interchange. Granholm vetoed the project twice, most recently in October.

"I applaud the governor's change of heart and look forward to working with her on getting this vital road project back on track," said Cassis, R-Novi. "I will work closely with Senator Shirley Johnson and the Senate Appropriations Committee to quickly put together a supplemental budget and make this a reality."

Cassis has long championed the reconstruction, having first introduced legislation in support of it in 1997, when she sponsored an amendment as a state representative to the Michigan Department of Transportation budget authorizing it to begin studies on improving both the Beck Road and Wixom Road interchanges.

When the Beck Road interchange opened last month, Cassis joined local officials and area residents in calling for the second half of the project to be restored.

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